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TO : Chief, Economic Research
ATT'N : Chief, St/PR
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FROM : Chief, S/OM

DATE: 1 February 1957

SUBJECT: Migration from West Germany to East Germany (ORR Project 41.995)

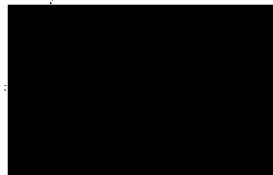
The following information is submitted with the request to pass it on to RQM/OIS, Case Number K-370:

I received a set of unpublished tables prepared by the West German Statistical Office (Statistisches Bundesamt) which show the results of their computation of the 1955 migration from West Germany and West Berlin to East Germany and East Berlin and from East Germany and East Berlin to West Germany and West Berlin. The same layout, classification, and methods were used in the preparation of these tables as in the drafting of the tables for earlier years, which were used as a basis for my reports to you and for CIA/RR PR-150, "Migration from West Germany to East Germany, 1952-54". The new tables are at your disposal.

I am attaching a copy of Table 3, "Migration between the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West), on the one hand, and the Soviet Zone of Germany and East Berlin, on the other, year 1955". It indicates that, in that year, roughly 48,700 persons migrated from West Germany and West Berlin to East Germany and East Berlin, that means, about 7,000 less than in 1954 and about 11,900 more than in 1953. The occupational distribution of the migrants can be seen from the tables prepared by the West German Statistical Office.

Similar data have been requested for 1956.

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